SIZE

SAME

9

Form 10-445

countyCecil
town Rock Church VICINITY
street No.



original owner \_\_\_\_
original use Dwellings
present owner \_\_\_\_. Mackie, Richard D.
present use Ruins
wall construction Fieldstone
no of stories buildings

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY

2. NAME -- Coopers Mill Ruins

DATE OR PERIOD early 19th century STYLE fieldstone ARCHITECT BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

This is agroup of fieldstone ruins composed of three buildings, two small houses and one building which, from the size of its chimney, appears to have been a blacksmith shop or cooper shop. One house, 2 stories in height with a gently pitched slate covered A-roof, is two bays square. There is one room on each floor. Three sides of the structure are fieldstone and one side is frame. There is a large corner fireplace on the first floor. The doors in the house have old strap hinges and the glass remaining in the windows sashes is very irregular and bubbly.

The other house is also two bays square and 2 storeys in height with a gently sloping slate-covered A-roof. It is larger in proportion than the other house though. Again, three sides are fieldstone and one side is frame. There is one large room on each floor. The control of the first floor is huge, approximately seven feet long. The tiny staircase goes up and around the fire-place. The ceiling beams are exposed and beaded. The beams on the second floor are exposed but not beaded. - Both of these houses have very neatly mortared stonework. Next to this house is what appears to be the ruins of a stone smokehouse.

The third building of this group is again 2 bays square and 2 storeys in height. It has a huge massive chimney which forms one whole wall of the structure. The chimney has a huge rounded arch and appears too large for any domestic purpose. The chimney is probably about five feet deep.

This complex of buildings s interesting and worthy of note. There are may good details and what may have been ablacksmith shop

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endongered (1965 Interior 1960)

adds especial importance to this site.

DESERTED AND IN RUINS

Exterior Pour

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

4 b&W wg. 4. b&N 34x45"

7. PHOTOGRAPH

Stide 2175-6

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

Paul Alan Brinkman 19 December 1967

Mas 4/20

DATE OF RECORD

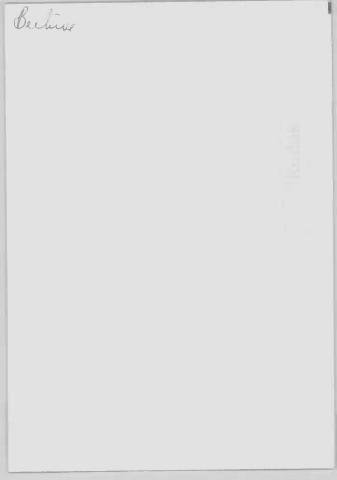


Beeher Croth

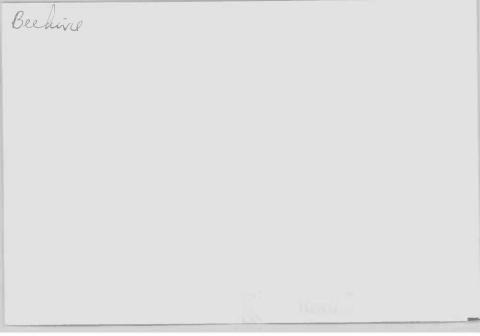














CE-72
Beehive
Near Fair Hill
Paul Touart - 4/80
Negatives at MHT



1495

CE 10 GERNE MOUSES 6. MCKENWA



# /2

CE-72 Beeline

PBT 4/80



Beehive South Fair Hill

CE-72